

Reds Fire Big Bomb, May Be 50-Megaton

New Chamber Officers



In his last official act as president of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, Harker C. Idell (left) welcomed the new officers at the chamber's annual dinner-dance Saturday night in the Buck Hotel, Feasterville. Shown here, are (from left), John Cat-

zin, treasurer; Earle S. Tomlinson, executive vice president; William E. Armstrong, second vice president; Roland E. Sykes, new president, and A. Marilyn Moyer Jr., first vice president. (Courier-Times Photo)

Dr. Weiner Trial Begins In Camden

By KEN RABBEIN
Courier Times Staff Writer

Three of the 12 jurors who will hear the trial of Dr. Albert L. Weiner, 43, of Eriton, N.J., accused of negligently causing the death of 15 persons, including four Lower Bucks County residents, were selected in Camden County Court this morning. A fourth juror was disqualified.

Today's proceedings in what some have termed a trial without precedent in American legal history, were concerned with selecting 12 jurors from a panel of 200 specially qualified veniremen.

The case is being tried before Judge Edward V. Martino. Camden County Prosecutor Norman Heine will present the case for the county and State of New Jersey. He is reported to have said he will seek conviction of Dr. Weiner for involuntary manslaughter and present more than 100 witnesses.

A motion by I. V. DeMartino of Camden, one of the three defense counsels, to postpone the trial until the publicity given the case has died down, was denied by Judge Martino.

15 Counts

If convicted, Dr. Weiner faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine for each of the 15 manslaughter counts under which he was indicted by the grand jury.

Defending the neuro-psychiatrist as trial lawyer is Louis J. Pantano of Newark, N.J., who will be assisted by DiMartino.

The third defense attorney is William Tomar of Camden.

Pantano is regarded as an expert in medico-legal court battles and DiMartino, a former assistant Camden county prosecutor, is Dr. Weiner's attorney in the civil damage cases in state and federal courts that arise from the indictment.

Defense Witnesses

The defense is expected to call as witnesses a slew of medical and legal experts, as well as relatives of those whom Dr. Weiner stands accused of killing.

A special jury, termed a "struck" jury, similar to so-called "blue ribbon" juries used in other states, will be composed of persons who have had advanced educational opportunities.

Such a jury is required because (Continued on Page 9, Col. 5)

Dag Wins Nobel Prize

OSLO (UPI) — The late United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld won the 1961 Nobel Peace prize today, the first time the award has gone to a dead man.

At the same time, the Nobel Peace Prize committee awarded its previously vacant 1960 award to South Africa's Albert Luthuli, the native nationalist leader.

Hammarskjöld was killed along with 15 other persons in a plane crash in Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, last Sept. 18 while on a peace mission to The Congo. His name, which had been mentioned for the peace prize in the past, came strongly into contention in the wake of his death.

As usual, the committee gave no reason for its decision, apart from the terse communique issued by the secretariat of the Nobel Institute here.

The Congo mission which was his last was part of the long and arduous struggle for peace that marked Hammarskjöld's days as secretary general.

Candidates Introduced Mulligan's criticism was aimed (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

1962 Polka Queen Crowned



Miss Stella Ann Sytnik, 17, of Croydon, is crowned 1962 Polka Queen by Miss Helen Louise Kellner, 1961 Polka Queen, during the seventh annual Polka Queen Ball held by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3131, Lower Bucks County, Saturday night in the Edgely Fire Hall. Title, trophy crown and gifts were awarded to Miss Sytnik after a contest in which she was judged on appearance, charm and ability to dance the Polka. (Courier-Times Photo)

Athletic Committee Favors Neshaminy Studies \$100,000 Stadium

The athletic committee of the Neshaminy School Board will advise construction of a new high school football stadium as soon as it is financially possible, according to William Van Tilburg, school board and athletic committee member.

Estimated cost of the new stadium, based on cost of a stadium recently built by the Pennsylvania Joint School Board, is \$100,000.

John Paul, business administrator for the school district, reported that no funds are made available in the 1961-62 budget for such a construction.

Van Tilburg said present facilities are inadequate and that the athletic committee is generally agreed that something must be done to improve the facilities.

Draw Large Crowds

He said that the construction is needed to accommodate crowds attending Neshaminy games, particularly since the school has signed a new contract placing Neshaminy in the new East Penn athletic conference, which includes such large schools as William Allen High School in Allentown and Liberty High School, Bethlehem.

Van Tilburg said no decision has been made on where the new stadium would be built, but indicated that if it is built on the present stadium site adjacent to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

For Delaware Port Committee To Study Authority Feasibility

The Bucks County Commissioners this morning named a nine-man committee to study the feasibility of a Port Authority for the Delaware River in the county.

The committee was named at the suggestion of a group from the Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce headed by Thomas B. Stockham III. The chamber committee recently met with the county commissioners after the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission tabled action on a

Committee Members

Four members were named to the study committee from the Chamber of Commerce and four from the Bucks County Industrial (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

2 Nations Record It; U.S. Doubts

By United Press International

Swedish and French detection stations reported today that the Russians had exploded a gigantic nuclear device in the Arctic which "probably" was Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's promised 50-megaton bomb.

There was no immediate confirmation from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. On the basis of preliminary reports, U.S. officials said they were skeptical this actually was Khrushchev's 50-megaton weapon.

Reports of the blast came first from Sweden's Uppsala University seismological institution and then from the French Atomic Energy Agency. Both have recorded and announced previous Soviet nuclear explosions in the current series.

The Uppsala institution recorded the explosion at 4:35 a.m. EDT. It was set off in the Russian's Arctic testing zone at Novaya Zemlya.

Probably 50 Megatons

Markus Booth, a spokesman for the institution, said "it seems probably that this explosion was caused by the 50-megaton bomb which Khrushchev reported would be detonated soon." Today's blast was a "very, very powerful" explosion which was "probably of the 50-megaton size."

The French spokesman said his statement was based on first information obtained through seismological and acoustic instruments. He said they showed the test took place in the atmosphere where it would produce heavy radioactive fallout.

In Washington, AEC officials responded with "no comment" when asked if this really was Khrushchev's superbomb. Reports from Newport, R.I., where President Kennedy was spending the weekend, said the agency would issue a statement later in the day. The AEC wouldn't even confirm this.

Lacks Details

A congressional source said that as far as he could tell the AEC was not in a position to deny the French and Swedish reports.

The Uppsala University seismograph is one of the Western observatories closest to the Soviet Union's Arctic testing grounds at Novaya Zemlya. It has detected and announced other big explosions in the current Russian series, which started Sept. 1.

The institution said its instruments recorded today's blast at a distance of 2,100 kilometers (1313 miles) in the Novaya Zemlya range.

The announcement said the explosion was more than double the force of the big Russian explosions on Sept. 10 and Oct. 6. The AEC has said only that the explosions on those dates were in the "several megaton" range. The Oct. 6 explosion, it said at the time, was bigger than a "several (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

50-Meg. Bomb Could Act As Smokescreen

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Exploded in space, a 50-megaton bomb could serve as an "electronic smokescreen" for a sneak missile attack.

According to scientists, it also would:

—Deliver a fatal dose of neutron radiation to any astronauts within 330 miles.

—Damage the eyes, by inflicting retinal burns, of anyone looking directly at it from distances of 700 miles or less.

—Completely black out short wave radio communications, and jam early missile warning radar. Radio communications would be knocked out for at least a day at distances up to 2,500 miles, and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

\$200 Waiting For COINWORD Winner

Why not give it a try?

COINWORD No. 34 is worth \$200 — and you still have time to enter.

Deadline for entries is midnight tonight. Entries postmarked before midnight will be eligible. And if you want to complete your entry today, you can bring it to the Courier-Times before midnight.

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Good Evening!

United Nations Week.

U.N. celebrates its 16th birthday anniversary and despite its many trials, of which its present is one of the most critical, it remains an instrument as well as a symbol of hope for global peace. Lower Bucks County tribute, in which schools, civic organizations and public generally join, will be a warm one.

Russia explodes another big one, apparently.

But as this is written no real reason to suppose it was the 50-megaton job which statesmen over the free world have branded as senseless, pointless and scientifically unnecessary.

Eagles exploded one in Dallas yesterday as they romped over the Cowboys just like they owned Texas.

That 43-7 triumph should be the signal that our Philadelphia champions are well on the way for a repeat performance.

Annual Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce dinner-party at the Buck Hotel Saturday night one of the nicest and President Sykes and Executive VP Tomlinson deserving of a bow from members and guests.

Dr. Cleo Dawson, humorist-philosopher - psychiatrist, contributed nothing to strengthening economic affairs, unless it may have been a few neat tips to the ladies on how to manage their husbands.

And the Polish National Alliance Polka Queen Ball at Edgely Fire Hall one of the season's outstanding affairs.

This is one we've been escaping all of this time—the polka. But we couldn't flit it, so you guess what.

After three days of drizzle and cloudy skies, dazzling sun might welcome.

But what's this we've been reading about two feet of snow in Idaho?

After being broken, your word is just one of those things that is not quite as good as it was.

Wonder what made people ring doorbells before there was a bathtub to sit in?

Drive carefully, please.

300 At Chamber Dinner

Be Good To Wives, Psychologist Urges

Garlic, perfume and red peppers will relieve the tedium of married life, Dr. Cleo Dawson said Saturday night.

Dr. Dawson, guest speaker at the annual dinner-dance of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, told the members of the chamber, their wives and the guests that women cannot afford to be dull and that red peppers

in the soup and perfume on the bed sheets will add the spice to married life.

A psychologist and the author of several books, including "How To Manage Women," Dr. Dawson advised husbands to be more attentive and affectionate. A man's life, she said, is represented by a series of vertical climbs and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

By East German Guards

U.S. Autos Waved Through Border

BERLIN (UPI)—East German border guards, apparently impressed by a dramatic U.S. military enforcement of Western travel rights, waved American automobiles entering Berlin crossing points without ceremony today.

West Berlin police said, however, that American soldiers had begun close checks of Russian automobiles entering West Berlin—holding them up while they carefully examined license plates and inspected the outside of the vehicle. Previously the Russians had been waved through.

Nine American soldiers carrying M14 rifles with bayonets fixed marched into East Berlin twice Sunday to help a U.S. diplomat

get by the Communist border guards.

It was the first such American military operation ever carried out here. It served blunt notice to the Communists that the United States will use force if necessary to defend its rights in Berlin.

The surprised East Germans made no move to resist the American soldiers.

The U. S. Berlin command lodged a strong verbal protest with the Soviet command in East Berlin and was expected to follow this up with a written protest.

The incident was touched off when East German border guards (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

GOP Blasted

Jefferson Day Dinner Attracts 1,100 Demos

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Bucks County Republican party and its candidates for County offices in the Nov. 7 election (See picture, Page 26)

were roundly blasted before more than 1,100 delighted Democrats Saturday night at the annual Jefferson Day Dinner in Bristol's Goodwill Fire Hall.

County Democratic Chairman John C. Mulligan led the verbal

attack on his rival party, followed by strong criticism by the Democratic candidate for district attorney, David A. Clarke, of his GOP opponent, Paul R. Beckert.

The program also featured speeches by two members of the State Supreme Court, Justice Anne X. Alpern, seeking election to a 21-year term, and Justice Michael A. Musmanno.

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Jefferson

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at Beckett and two other Republicans. He indicated but did not name Donald Heinemann, GOP candidate for recorder of deeds and William R. Cameron, county controller candidate.

The Democratic county candidates were introduced by the toastmaster, Lower Bucks Assemblyman James J. A. Gallagher. Only Clarke spoke.

Mulligan told his party faithful: "We are going to win this election; I am sure we are going to win it. We don't have a court-house full of employees to prepare and mail the campaign literature. We don't have a chain of discount houses willing to pay \$150 a week.

"Superior Candidates" "But we have a vastly superior list of candidates," the Democratic chairman continued. "We have all the issues in our favor.

"The Republicans say they have qualified candidates," Mulligan said. "They are qualified like their recorder of deeds candidate, who plans to conduct his title searching business and hold public office in the same building and collect two salaries. And will their candidate for controller, if elected, give up his lucrative law practice and spend his time in that office?"

Speaking of Beckett, who seeks a second term as district attorney, Mulligan declared: "Their hero is a knight in shining armor who can't stand the sight of his running mates. He's above the Republican party but not above putting his name on the Republican ballot.

"Claim To Fame" "His only claim to fame," Mulligan went on, "is the Boyer trial and he lost it. He doesn't have the courtesy to show up once a month for the prison board meetings."

Clarke said he "entered the race for district attorney with the firm conviction that the present district attorney is not doing a full job."

"He has a moral obligation to do something about juvenile delinquency using the stature of his office. He has a moral obligation to enforce the law," Clarke declared.

"Paul Beckett is confused," Clarke said. "He permits his name in Republican literature and yet campaigns on his own and suggests that people split their tickets. He hasn't got the moral courage to hold the office."

Miss Alper, wearing a black dress with a bateau neckline, pledged to "fight for the average person with courage, competency and compassion that life has given me.

"Here in America," Miss Alper said, "we believe in justice in the true light and each man and woman stands before the court not as small people but as big people, six feet tall.

"Although I am a state candidate," she said, "I consider nothing more important than the local elections that are being held."

Miss Alper was the first woman to serve as Pennsylvania attorney general until September, when Gov. David L. Lawrence appointed her as the first woman to serve on the state Supreme Court.

Justice Musmanno said Miss Alper was appointed to the Supreme Court not because she is a woman but because she is the best qualified person.

Airplane Trip He was the main speaker at the banquet, making a special airplane trip from Pittsburgh. The articulate white-haired veteran judge made local headlines a year ago when he came to Fairless Hills and climbed a ladder to the roof of the post office to raise an American flag.

Justice Musmanno's plane trip was scheduled to take one hour and 20 minutes and end at the 3-M Airport, he said, but because of the storm it took three hours. He came in a two-passenger private plane, he said, that "looked about the size of a mosquito.

"As we bounced about up there," he said, "I thought I might find myself again on the rooftop of the Fairless Hills Post Office."

Praises FDR The justice praised the work of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt in the reforms of the New Deal.

"The spirit of Franklin D. Roosevelt was inherited by Harry S. Truman," he said, "and now abides in President John F. Kennedy. I have no fears in regard to what Russia will do when the navigator of our ship of state is John F. Kennedy."

Neshaminy

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the high school, Old Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, that he personally would favor a brick construction to conform to high school architecture. It would be a grand stand type structure, he said.

74,000 Seats Neshaminy High School, which has dominated the Lower Bucks Conference for the past 10 years, has only a 4,000-seat capacity in its present bleacher stands.

Three times this year, attendance at games exceeded 7,000. More than 8,000 persons attended the Easton-Neshaminy game.

Tomorrow At 8 P.M.

U.N. Celebration Slated At Wilson

Foreign exchange students from India and Japan will be among the featured speakers at tomorrow night's U.N. celebration at Woodrow Wilson High School, Green Lane, Levittown.

Harsha Pitte of Bombay and Michiko Yoshida of Tokyo, exchange students attending George School, will share the rostrum with Charles Buschong, foreign affairs expert, who was in Austria during the Hungarian revolution and dealt with the Hungarian refugees.

Admission Free Admission is free to the program, which begins at 8 p.m., celebrating the anniversary of the ratification of the United Nations charter.

The Woodrow Wilson band and Delhaas choir will entertain, together with Bud Grossman's folk dancers. Ray McFadden will act as master of ceremonies.

A variety of free U.N. literature will be distributed and other material, including cook books, coloring books and flag seals will be offered for sale.

A special UNICEF display will feature trick or treat packets and additionally UNICEF Christmas greeting cards will be available.

Prayers Offered United Nations week officially got under way yesterday, with the area ministerium offering prayers and making the U. N. a featured part of the sermons. At 9:30 a.m. today, a United Nations peace tree was planted on the grounds of the Middletown Township Municipal Building, with township authorities in attendance.

Tomorrow morning John Wood, Langhorne attorney, will address junior and senior history students at Morrisville High School. Tomorrow at noon Charles Melchior, Middletown Twp. manager, will be guest speaker at the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club. His subject will be "The United Nations — more power to it."

To Maintain Peace "The year 1961 has brought home the importance of the United Nations to all of us," Bernard Glaser, chairman of the Lower Bucks United Nations celebration committee, stated. "It represents

the one available instrument to maintain peace in the world. Although it does not operate as efficiently as any single nation may, it is the only forum where nations may still sit around a table and try to iron out world problems by discussion and talk rather than military weapons," Glaser continued.

"It is indeed gratifying to recognize the response we have obtained in our own community in our efforts to bring the United Nations story to the people, both young and old. Our schools from elementary through high school have programmed and planned interesting presentations — additional pluses to their regular orientation.

All Faiths Join "All faiths — Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, have joined in offering spiritual guidance and direction to their congregations. And finally, our municipal representations have lent their offices and time in assisting in this project. With cooperation and participation of this kind we feel certain that our people have been duly informed and alerted," Glaser declared.

"I trust we shall have an overflowing audience at Woodrow Wilson High School tomorrow night. It will be a fascinating program and all residents should make every effort to be present," Glaser concluded.

50-Meg. Bomb Could Act As Smokescreen

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would be disrupted for several days after the period of total blackout.

—Generate spectacular auroral displays which, if the explosion was on a clear night, would be visible in a region of millions of square miles not only around the explosion site but in the corresponding region of the Southern Hemisphere.

Solar Flare —Act as an artificial solar flare to pump up and make more dangerous to spacecraft the Van Allen zones of radiation around the earth.

—Create a burst of light like an exploding star momentarily as bright as 10,000 suns. Vaporized materials of the bomb would expand into an incandescent fireball perhaps 40 miles across which would glow for several seconds after the fantastic initial flash.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has said Russia would conclude its September-October test series with the explosion late this month of a bomb equal in power to 50 million tons (megatons) of TNT.

This would be the biggest explosion ever produced by man. It would not equal in energy many of nature's performances such as giant hurricanes, giant volcanic eruptions, or giant earthquakes.

But it would unleash more than three times as much violence as the most powerful nuclear weapon known to have been tested to date. And it would set loose more than 2,500 times the energy released by the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima in World War II.

The scientists' conclusions as to the 50-megaton bomb's space effects were based on an assumption the explosion would be set off at an altitude of 100 miles.

At that height, in the absence of an impeding atmosphere, it would lose most of its fantastic energy quickly not as air blast but in the form of heat, light, ultraviolet, "soft" X-ray, gamma, and neutron radiation.

This one bomb may well produce a third as much radioactive debris as all the nuclear devices exploded by all the nuclear powers so far.

Exploded on the ground such a weapon would blast out a crater a mile and a half wide and 400 feet deep.

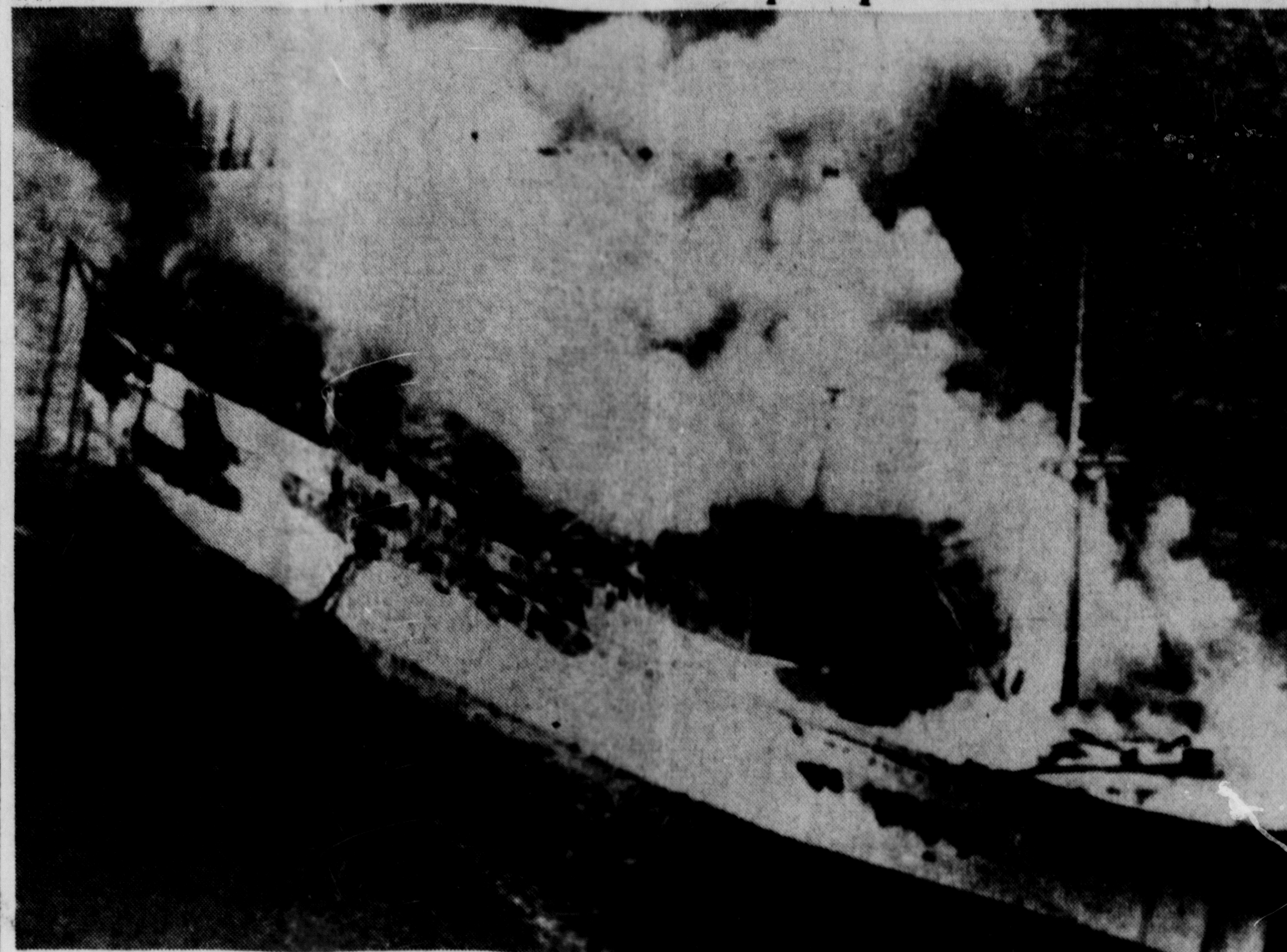
Depending on winds, it could contaminate a region of 20,000 square miles with killing amounts of radioactivity. As an air burst it could inflict skin burns and start fires as far away as 50 miles.

In space the effects would be of a different kind. The calculations concerning the 50-megaton space shot's effect on radio and radar were made by Dr. Alvin G. McNish of the National Bureau of Standards. McNish is an authority on the effects of high altitude nuclear explosions.

Disturbances Electrons and other charged particles emitted by the explosion would become trapped in the lines of force of the earth's magnetic field. Like particles spewed into space by solar flares, they would create disturbances in the field, and "enhance the VannAllen belt."

Springs Delay Construction Of Grundy Memorial Library

Smoke Billows After Ship Explosion



Dense smoke billows skyward from the Italian liner Bianca C., after an engine room blast wrecked the 18,427-ton vessel yesterday. Two crewmen were killed and 18 persons injured, but 600 passengers

and crewmen were quickly rescued from the burning ship. The Bianca C. exploded and caught fire as it entered the harbor of St. George on Grenada. (UPI Telephoto)

Work Slated To Begin Next Spring

Initial work on the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, 620 Radcliffe St., Bristol, suffered a setback recently when underground springs were discovered on the site after samples of the ground were taken to determine whether or not a foundation could be laid this fall.

Provisions for the library were made in the will of the late Sen. Joseph R. Grundy who intended that the building serve as a memorial to his sister.

Library Backer Senator Grundy died on March 3 of this year. His sister, Margaret, who died in 1952, had been the principal backer of the Bristol Free Library and had donated over 90 per cent of the funds for its establishment.

When finished, the Grundy library will be the largest in the county. Its three floors will house over 45,000 volumes.

Next Spring Construction work is expected to begin next spring. Original plans called for work to get underway this fall.

The building will be erected on the site of the Landreth home which adjoins the Grundy mansion. The mansion will be preserved as a museum and will be connected to the library by a closed passageway.

Funds for the library will be taken from \$12,000,000 bequeathed by Grundy for the establishment of the Grundy Foundation. After the library has been completely provided for, the residue will be invested and the income will be used for "projects for the benefit of inhabitants and institutions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for projects or works designed for the benefit and use by the public generally," according to the terms of the will.

7 Flee Jail, 5 Captured

SEATTLE (UPI)—Seven prisoners sawed their way out of a 10th story jail last night and escaped during a rain storm.

Five of the convicts were recaptured at gunpoint within four hours after the break.

An eighth inmate, Lawrence D. Johnson, 25, San Francisco, was killed while attempting to escape when he lost his grip on a rope fashioned from bed sheets and plunged 10 stories to the ground.

None of the escapees was named.

Still at large were Thomas B. Fasenmeyer Jr. and Arthur St. Peter, Bellevue, Wash. St. Peter has escaped from five prisons since 1942.

King County Sheriff Tim McCullough said the men got out of their cells on the 10th floor of the County-City Building by sawing through several bars with hacksaw blades.

They tied sheets together and dropped from the tenth floor to the ninth-floor level and entered a window there.

Inside they accosted elevator operator Gerald Pincus, 31, and then ran the elevator to the second floor where they tied up Pincus, elevator operator Phil Pelton and a night watchman.

Somehow, the escapees sneaked through a blockade of about 100 police officers and deputy sheriffs to get out of the building.

Burglars Take \$11, Whiskey Burglars entered Leone's Restaurant, Five Points, Levittown, sometime Saturday night and spirited away approximately \$11 in change and 12 bottles of whiskey, Bristol Township police reported this morning.

Proprietor Anthony Leone discovered the forced entry when he went to the restaurant at noon yesterday. The police said the burglars broke a rest room window to get into the establishment.

Detective Charles Haines is investigating.

Mrs. A. Ciccantelli, Mother Of Six, Dies

Mrs. Jean Ciccantelli, 38, wife of Anthony J. Ciccantelli and the mother of six children, collapsed and died yesterday morning at her home, 227 Lakeside Drive, Levittown.

Mrs. Ciccantelli had been to an early Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Levittown, and was preparing dinner when she was stricken.

Her children summoned neighbors and two of them, Charles Lucisano, 55 Laurel Lane, Lake-

side, and William Frye, 58 Laurel Lane, attempted artificial resuscitation until the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad and a physician arrived.

Their work was in vain. Ciccantelli, who had been attending a later Mass, came home to find the rescue squad there.

This morning Deputy Coroner John C. Black said that further tests were being made to determine the exact cause of death.

Committee

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Development Corporation with John Rodgers Jr., Bristol Borough councilman, making the ninth member.

Appointed to the chamber were Stockham, Roland E. Sykes, president; Earl S. Tomlinson, executive director, and Henry P. Palmer Jr.

Directors of the industrial development corporation appointed were Joseph D. Ceader, president; Herbert Barnes, William C. Henwood and Daniel H. Erdman.

The chamber of commerce committee had requested \$5,000 to be allocated by the county for the expenses of a study.

Edward B. Boyer, chairman of the county commissioners, said no funds will be granted immediately. The commissioners will discuss the cost of the study at a meeting with the new committee.

Fair Skies Will Linger In Bucks

The weatherman this morning described yesterday's rainfall as "just trace precipitation" and forecast fair skies for Lower Bucks at least until Thursday.

He also predicted near-normal temperatures in his five-day outlook and said we can look for cooler weather next weekend.

Bucknell Graduate Mrs. Ciccantelli, the former Jean Acker, was born in Stroudsburg schools and was graduated from Bucknell University. She and her husband were among the first residents of Levittown, moving to their present address more than nine years ago.

They had been married for 13 years.

Both she and Ciccantelli have been prominent in civic and church activities in Levittown.

Mrs. Ciccantelli with the Girl Scouts and Brownies among others. She was a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Michael's and also of the Walt Disney PTA. Ciccantelli is secretary of the Tullytown Borough school board.

Six Children Besides her husband, Mrs. Ciccantelli is survived by two sons, Anthony Mark and John Roger, and four daughters, Susan Jeanette, Pamela Jean, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Ann, all at home; by her mother, Mrs. Roger D. Acker, Stroudsburg, one brother, Roger D. Acker Jr., Nevada, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Merola, Stroudsburg.

Services will be Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol, with Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church and interment in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Pennel.

Friends may call tomorrow evening at the funeral chapel.

Reds Fire

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megaton" blast set off a few days previously.

The AEC never has been specific about the actual megaton count.

The Uppsala University's announcement said: "The Uppsala Seismological Institution at 8:35 GMT (4:35 a.m. EDT) registered an explosion at a distance of 2,100 kilometers (1,313 miles) in a northeastern direction at Novaya Zemlya (in the Arctic).

"The maximum deviation of the Uppsala seismographs was more than double the force of those recorded at the earlier biggest Soviet megaton blast last Sept. 10 and Oct. 6."

The explosion reported today was the 22nd in the current nuclear series which began Sept. 1. The 21st test was held last Friday.

After Khrushchev announced his plan to set off the 50-megaton blast it was noted in Washington that the largest nuclear weapon that had been exploded so far was an H-bomb in the 15-megaton range. It was set off by the United States on March 1, 1954.

A 50-megaton bomb would have 2,500 times the power of the blast that leveled Hiroshima.

Khrushchev's announcement drew widespread protests, including a U.N. resolution presented last Friday by five nations in the path of Soviet fallout appealing to Russia not to set off the big bomb.

U.S. Autos (Continued on page 3, Col. 1)

East Berlin and then out again past the Communist checkpoint.

The East Germans melted away at the approach of the soldiers and made no move to interfere.

stopped E. Allan Lightner, 53-year-old chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission in Berlin, as he drove across the Friedrichstrasse border crossing point.

The guards refused to let him pass because he would not show his identity card. The United States insist only Soviet military personnel have the right to ask for such identification.

Eight military policemen led by a 1st lieutenant marched across the white line and 200 feet to Lightner's car. Lightner's wife was sitting beside him. The MP's escorted the car two blocks into

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falls in a logical manner while women's emotions are expressed by a circle.

300 Attend More than 300 persons attended the dinner-dance at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville. With Robert C. Ruehl Jr., as toastmaster, the incoming officers were introduced and a plaque and scrapbooks of newspaper clippings were presented to the outgoing president, Harker C. Idell.

The new officers are Roland E. Sykes, Langhorne attorney, president; A. Marilyn Moyer Jr., vice president of the Trevose Savings and Loan Association, first vice president; William E. Armstrong, Rohm and Haas, second vice president, and John Catzlin, Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Co., treasurer.

Idell congratulated the chamber on two achievements during the past year — a scholarship commission which has presented \$3,600 for college scholarships to the high schools of Lower Bucks County this year, and a port committee working to bring about a deep-water port in Morrisville and Trenton.

Board Introduced Members of the board of directors of the chamber and their wives also were introduced at the dinner.

They are Thomas E. Coe Jr., Carl A. F. Corts Jr., Wallace DeWitt, William Spencer Erwin, Timothy R. Fahey, Samuel J. Farrugio, William H. Fulper, Idell, David R. Johnson, Edwin T. Johnson, Thomas J. O'Reilly, Henry P. Palmer Jr., Maynard J. Rich, Ruel, Horace P. Schmidt, Rittner W. Tomlinson and Arthur S. Walker.

Weather (Continued from page 1)

High yesterday: 56 Low yesterday: 46 High today: 50s Low today: 30s Sunset tonight: 6:08 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:19 a.m.

Forecast: Fair today, tonight and tomorrow. Five-day outlook: near normal temperatures, with rain likely Thursday or Friday. Cooler over the weekend.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol High: 4 a.m. Low: 11:09 a.m. High: 4:29 p.m. Low: 11:38 p.m. —For the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

Route 309 Crash Kills Youth, 18 QUAKERTOWN, Pa. (UPI) — An 18-year-old youth was killed early today when his automobile struck the rear of a tractor-trailer on Route 309, about eight miles north of here.

The victim, Howard T. Walck, of 54 Clay Ave., Quakertown, was thrown against the steering wheel in the accident in Upper Saucon Township in Lehigh County and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Quakertown Community Hospital.

Russell P. Force, 33, of Berwick, was identified as the driver of the tractor-trailer.